

**WSKG-TV, Binghamton, NY**  
**Quarterly Issues Report, 07/01/07 through 09/30/07**

There follow a listing of the most significant issues responded to by Station WSKG-TV, Binghamton, New York, along with typical and illustrative programming on these topics for the period July 1, 2007 through September 30, 2007. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority.

**QPTR Category: Abortion**

NOLA: TTCY 001621  
Series Title: To the Contrary  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 8/3/2007 4:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/3/2007 4:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Closing the Gap: Young educated women out earn men in some large cities. Left and Right: Democrats go left on gay rights and right on abortion rights. On the Home Front: New research links child abuse and neglect to military deployment.

**QPTR Category: Aging**

NOLA: NOVA 003411  
Series Title: NOVA  
Episode Title: NOVA scienceNOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/24/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/24/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine

DNA may be the master code of life but something else is pulling the switches. Understanding this switching system, called the epigenome, may lead to cancer cures and even an explanation of why identical twins are not identical. Host and astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson investigates this exciting work in the opening segment of the latest NOVA scienceNOW.

**QPTR Category: Agriculture**

NOLA: AMDO 002003  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Standing Silent Nation  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/3/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/3/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

What does a family have to endure to create a future for itself? In April 2000, Alex White Plume and his Lakota family planted industrial hemp on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota after other crops had failed. They put their hopes for a sustainable economy in hemp's hardiness and a booming worldwide demand for its many products, from clothing to food. Although growing hemp, a relative of marijuana, was banned in the U.S., Alex believed that tribal sovereignty, along with hemp's non-psychoactive properties, would protect him. But when federal agents raided the White Plumes' fields, the Lakota Nation was swept into a Byzantine struggle over tribal sovereignty, economic rights and common sense. Director: Suree Towfighnia; producer: Courtney Hermann.

**QPTR Category: Alcohol, Drug Abuse/Addiction**

NOLA: NOWD 000335  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 8/31/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 8/31/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

When Tom Siebel, a billionaire software developer and part time Montana resident, learned the devastating effect methamphetamine addiction was having on the big sky state, he decided to use his successful marketing techniques - and 20 million dollars from his own wallet - to "un-sell" the deadly and highly addictive drug. It's called the Montana Meth Project. NOW's David Brancaccio talks with the venture philanthropist about blitzing the state with stark and shocking ad campaigns designed to drag meth use out of the shadows and get into the faces of kids. The results are promising, and his idea is spreading around the country.

**QPTR Category: American History/Biography**

NOLA: AMDO 002004  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Revolution '67  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 7/10/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/10/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

This program is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to footnotes in U.S. history - the black urban rebellions of the 1960s. Focusing on the six-day Newark, New Jersey, outbreak in mid-July, "Revolution '67" reveals how the disturbance began as spontaneous revolts against poverty and police brutality and ended as fateful milestones in America's struggles over race and economic justice. Voices from across the spectrum - activist Tom Hayden, journalist Bob Herbert, Mayor Sharpe James and other officials, National Guardsmen and Newark citizens - recall lessons as hard-earned then as they have been easy to neglect since. Co-production with Independent Television Service (ITVS) and American Documentary | P.O.V. in association with WSKG. Producer/director: Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno.

**QPTR Category: Arts**

NOLA: AMMS 002005  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Tony Bennett: The Music Never Ends  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 9/12/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/12/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

The man Frank Sinatra called "the best singer in the business" has been in the business more than 50 years, selling 50 million records and reaping 15 Grammy awards, including two at age 80. The story of a common man with an uncommon gift, the film includes complete coverage of Bennett's 2005 Monterey Jazz Festival performance and interviews at his home and painting studio. This reflection on Bennett's life and music is amplified by a rich historical

archive and the voices of numerous close friends, including director Arthur Penn, with whom he served in WWII; Harry Belafonte, with whom he marched in Selma, Alabama; and Clint Eastwood, the film's executive producer.

**QPTR Category: Business/Industry**

NOLA: AIRS 000213  
Series Title: Exposé: America's Investigative Reports  
Episode Title: Dallas Morning News/Trucking Deregulation  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 9/14/2007 5:00:00 PM/504  
O.B. Date: 9/14/2007 10:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

In 2004, an 18-wheeler crossed the median on a highway north of Dallas and collided with two vehicles, killing ten people, including three children - a tragedy that represented but a fraction of the roughly 5,000 Americans who die each year in accidents involving big trucks. However, it was this particular accident that set an investigative team from The Dallas Morning News on a 14 month-long exploration that revealed - among other things - unqualified drivers, dangerous working conditions, lack of safety inspections, and very little oversight of an industry that affects every city in the country.

**QPTR Category: Community Politics, Government**

NOLA: AMDO 002006  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: Prison Town, USA  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 7/24/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/24/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

In the 1990s, at the height of the prison-building boom, a prison opened in rural America every 15 days. "Prison Town, USA" tells the story of Susanville, one California town that tries to resuscitate its economy by building a prison - with unforeseen consequences. Weaving the stories of a laid-off mill worker turned guard, a struggling dairy owner and an inmate's family stranded in Susanville, the film illuminates the legacy of an industry that is transforming rural America. Directors/producers/writers: Katie Galloway and Po Kutchins. Co-production with Independent Television Service (ITVS) and KQED/Truly California.

**QPTR Category: Consumerism**

NOLA: COSE 013157  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 8/7/2007 11:00:00 PM/811  
O.B. Date: 8/7/2007 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS

First, A conversation with former U.N. Secretary General Kofi Annan. Next, A discussion about economics and the credit squeeze with Floyd Norris chief financial correspondent of The New York Times and The International Herald Tribune and Katherine Burton of Bloomberg News.

**QPTR Category: Crime/Legal Issues/Law Enforcement**

NOLA: AMDO 002011  
Series Title: P.O.V.  
Episode Title: The Camden 28  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 9/11/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/11/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

How far would you go to stop a war? "The Camden 28" recalls a 1971 raid on a Camden, New Jersey, draft board office by "Catholic left" activists protesting the Vietnam War and its effects on urban America. Arrested on site in a clearly planned sting, the protesters included four Catholic priests, a Lutheran minister and 23 others. The film reveals the story behind the arrests - a provocative tale of government intrigue and personal betrayal - and the ensuing legal battle, which Supreme Court Justice William Brennan called "one of the great trials of the 20th century." Thirty-five years later, the participants take stock of their motives, fears and the costs of their activism - and its relevance to America today. By Anthony Giacchino.

**QPTR Category: Culture**

NOLA: LGPE 000000  
Series Title: Lords of the Gourd: The Pursuit of Excellence  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 9/5/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/5/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

The extreme gardeners who compete at the annual Cooperstown Weigh Off have one obsessive goal -- to raise the biggest giant pumpkin in the world. These gurus of the gourd nurture their fruits through harsh weather, floods, animal attacks and even sabotage to produce glorious pumpkins of gigantic proportion. This program follows Joe Pukos and his fellow competitors through the final harrowing days of harvest and the journey across New York State with the bulging behemoths strapped into the backs of their pick-ups. Joe is a real contender -- at least until last minute rumors circulate that another grower may be set to smash the world record.

**QPTR Category: Disabled**

NOLA: AIRS 000209  
Series Title: Exposé: America's Investigative Reports  
Episode Title: Charity Begins at Home  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 8/17/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/17/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME: Could a well-intentioned government program become a cash machine for businessmen bent on enriching themselves at the expense of the disabled?

**QPTR Category: Economy**

NOLA: CNDD 000101

Series Title: Candidates 2008; The  
Episode Title: The Democrats on Health Care and Financial Security  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 9/20/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/20/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Judy Woodruff moderates two live debates among the major parties' presidential candidates. The Democratic presidential candidates will be presented live from the Adler Theater in Davenport, Iowa. The Republican presidential candidates, will be presented live from the Orpheum Theater in Sioux City, Iowa. Iowa is a critical stop for the presidential campaigns, since the Iowa caucuses are expected to be the first state contests of the 2008 primary season. Both debates will focus on the same issues, including health care and financial security.

**QPTR Category: Education**

NOLA: MLNH 008932  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 8/14/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/14/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:13:25

School Districts Find Loopholes in No Child Left Behind Law: School districts are getting around certain requirements of the No Child Left Behind law by setting the bar measuring student progress low in the beginning. Special correspondent for education John Merrow begins a series of reports.

**QPTR Category: Employment**

NOLA: MLNH 008906  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/9/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/9/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: News  
Segment Length: 00:06:39

High-level Homeland Security Vacancies Raise Concerns: Nearly one-quarter of Department of Homeland Security positions remain vacant, according to a House committee report, raising concerns that the office may be unprepared for future emergencies.

**QPTR Category: Energy**

NOLA: SAMF 001506  
Series Title: Alan Alda in Scientific American Frontiers  
Episode Title: Hydrogen Hopes  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 7/27/2007 10:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 2/23/2005 8:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

We've all heard of hydrogen as the fuel of the future, but what will it take to get there from here? How can we create hydrogen from renewable sources like the sun - and how do we store it safely once we've got it?

**QPTR Category: Environment/Nature/Geography**

NOLA: NFAL 000000  
Series Title: Niagara Falls  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/18/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/5/2006 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

NIAGARA FALLS is more than the celebration of a natural wonder: it's a study of human achievement and human folly on an epic scale. It is a tale of exploitation and preservation and the changing nature of love in America - of the way man has related to Nature over centuries.

**QPTR Category: Family/Marriage**

NOLA: NOWD 000337  
Series Title: NOW  
Episode Title: Iraq: Stories from the Battlefield  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 9/14/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 9/14/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

On the heels of a much-anticipated progress report in Washington, NOW travels to Iraq for an exclusive, hard look at the war through the telling eyes of U.S. soldiers on the ground, and of the families they left behind. We also examine first-hand the so-called "Anbar Awakening," a controversial partnership between U.S. soldiers and Sunni tribal leaders, many of whom who had previously been fighting the Americans. Some-including President Bush-are calling this a significant step forward in reestablishing peace and order in Iraq. Hear what soldiers on the ground have to say. We first met the Third Infantry's First Brigade from Georgia's Fort Stewart in a NOW show broadcast last January, only weeks before they headed back to Iraq for the third deployment in four years. As the long months of the "surge" unfold, we see them fighting an elusive enemy that prefers roadside bombs to pitched battles, while back at home their newborns become toddlers, and birthdays and anniversaries come and go. With the personal and political effects of constant redeployment and re-strategizing apparent everywhere, are we at a turning point or a breaking point?

**QPTR Category: Health/Health Care**

NOLA: PNRE 001049  
Series Title: Religion & Ethics NewsWeekly  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 8/3/2007 5:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/3/2007 5:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format:

Tim O'Brien reports on the controversy over Georgia's strict sex offender law; Kim Lawton talks with bestselling author and Saddleback Church Pastor Rick Warren and his wife Kay about their ministry and global AIDS initiative.



**QPTR Category: Homosexuality**

NOLA: NOWD 000329  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 7/20/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 7/20/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Magazine  
Segment Length: 00:00:00

The Senate is set to soon vote on the Matthew Shepard Act, which would expand the coverage of federal hate crimes to include violent attacks against homosexuals. In a NOW web-exclusive interview, Judy Shepard, whose gay son Matthew was beaten to death in 1998, urges passage of the bill. "The America that I grew up believing in says that everyone is equal under the law," Shepard tells NOW Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa. If the Senate approves the measure, which cleared the House in March, President Bush is expected to veto it. "It's very disheartening when the leader of our nation goes on national TV and says that gay people aren't deserving of every equality everyone else [has]," Shepard tells Senior Correspondent Maria Hinojosa.

**QPTR Category: Housing, Shelter**

NOLA: NBRT 027134  
Series Title: Nightly Business Report  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 9/20/2007 6:30:00 PM/812  
O.B. Date: 9/20/2007 6:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Market Stats; Paul Kangas' Stocks in the News; Investors Take A Shine To Gold; Paulson, Jackson & Bernanke Head; For The Hill In Search of Mortgage Mess Solutions; "Commentary"-Capitalism Is Spreading Faster Than Democracy; "Tech Talk"-The SEC Subpoenaes Apple CEO, Steve Jobs.

**QPTR Category: Immigration/Refugees**

NOLA: AMMS 002006  
Series Title: American Masters  
Episode Title: Orozco: Man of Fire  
Version: SD-Embedded Promo  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 9/19/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/19/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Often thought of as the other Mexican muralist, beside his more flamboyant compatriot Diego Rivera, Orozco was a leader of the Mexican Renaissance. His bold, dynamic frescoes had a profound impact on American painters and inspired Franklin D. Roosevelt to put artists to work during the Great Depression. His most famous U.S. murals -- The Table of Universal Brotherhood, The Epic of American Civilization and Prometheus -- still convey their power in New York, New Hampshire and California. An iconoclastic personality, Orozco survived the loss of his left hand and destruction of more than half his early work by border agents. His travels back and forth across the U.S.-Mexico border evoke the larger Mexican migrant-immigrant experience and have provocative parallels to present times.

**QPTR Category: Media**

NOLA: BRNG 000000  
Series Title: Brown Is the New Green: George Lopez and the American Dream  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 9/12/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/12/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Latinos, this nation's largest and fastest-growing minority group, are big business. This program examines how efforts to profit from this group are shaping the contemporary Latino identity. The documentary, whose focal point is George Lopez, an icon and advocate for Latinos' move into the mainstream, offers rare behind-the-scenes access to Lopez' life and world as he shares his struggles to represent Latinos in a manner true to their realities and aspirations. As Cosby did for African Americans decades earlier, Lopez, through his comedy, aspires to normalize the image of Latinos in a way that delights and entertains. This program contrasts Lopez' endeavors with the efforts of marketers intent on spinning Latinos as a wholly distinct subculture. The show also features conversations with members of the much-coveted Latino youth market, whose tastes and interests are far more eclectic than one would think.

**QPTR Category: Minorities/Civil Rights**

NOLA: PBPF 000102  
Series Title: PBS Presidential Primary Forum with Tavis Smiley  
Episode Title: Republicans  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 90  
Airdate: 9/27/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/27/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

Tavis Smiley moderates a panel of journalists of color posing questions to five of the 10 announced Republican presidential candidates in this historic forum. Candidates will be quizzed on issues ranging from healthcare and housing to Katrina relief, the economy and the environment. The candidates appearing are Mike Huckabee, Duncan Hunter, Ron Paul, Alan Keyes and Sam Brownback.

**QPTR Category: National Politics/Government**

NOLA: ACRO 000108  
Series Title: America at a Crossroads  
Episode Title: The Anti-Americans (a hate/love relationship)  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 8/27/2007 10:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/27/2007 10:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

Why does Europe hate us? It's a question that comes to mind for many Americans when they see polls proclaiming that one out of two Europeans sees America as playing a mainly negative role in the world. This program not only explores this pointed query with disarming humor, but also provides powerful insight, told from the "other" point of view.



**QPTR Category: Nuclear Issues/WMD**

NOLA: HIDE 000510  
Series Title: History Detectives  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 9/10/2007 2:30:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/10/2007 2:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Other

USS Thresher: How are these documents connected to a nuclear submarine, which sank with all hands during the height of the Cold War? Pete Gray Cartoon: Do these unsigned drawings from the golden age of comics tell the tale of a real life superhero? Manhattan Project Letter: Did this letter help persuade President Harry S. Truman to change policy in the post war era?

**QPTR Category: Poverty/Hunger**

NOLA: NOWD 000332  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 8/10/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 8/10/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

In America, the top one-tenth of one percent of earners make about the same money per year collectively as the millions of Americans in the bottom fifty percent combined. This is putting a tight squeeze on the middle class, while leaving millions of others in the cold. David Brancaccio talks with Pulitzer prize-winning financial reporter David Cay Johnston, as well as author and advocate Beth Shulman about the state of our country's vast income divide and how it's hurting those just trying to make ends meet.

**QPTR Category: Recreation/Leisure/Sports**

NOLA: WIDA 000602  
Series Title: Wide Angle  
Episode Title: Victory Is Your Duty  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/10/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/10/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

Victory Is Your Duty: Dominating the field of Olympic boxing for the past quarter century, Cuba's gold medal-winning athletes have propelled their tiny nation onto the world stage and served as an unconventional tool of foreign and domestic policy. Now, for the first time ever, the legendary Havana Boxing Academy -- where physical training and revolutionary indoctrination go hand in hand -- has opened its doors to a foreign film crew. As Fidel Castro's faltering health throws the future into question, Victory is Your Duty reveals the Academy as a microcosm of Cuban society where grade-school boys are groomed to fight for the honor of the revolution.

**QPTR Category: Religion/Ethics**

NOLA: ISLS 000000  
Series Title: Cities of Light: The Rise and Fall of Islamic Spain  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 120

Airdate: 8/22/2007 9:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/22/2007 9:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

This film takes viewers on an epic journey back into one of the most captivating and important periods of world history -- a centuries-long period when Muslims, Christians and Jews inhabited the same far corner of Western Europe and thrived. The lemon tree, the water wheel and Aristotle's lost philosophy all arrived in Europe through Islamic Spain, as did algebra and the beginnings of modern medicine, science and poetry. Here were the very roots of the European Renaissance. But the fragile union dissipated, destroyed by greed, fear and intolerance.

**QPTR Category: Science/Technology**

NOLA: EMPI 000000  
Series Title: Emperors of the Ice  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 8/22/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/22/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

In the windswept, hostile environment of Antarctica, National Geographic's Crittercam team and Doctors Jerry Kooyman and Paul Ponganis of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography embark on a spectacular adventure of science and survival. Using Crittercam technology, they hitch a ride with the majestic emperor penguin to go places only penguins have gone before -- under the massive Ross Ice Shelf. Crittercam -- a revolutionary animal-borne research tool that records images, sound and data from an animal's perspective -- allows researchers, scientists and filmmakers to gather data about behavior and habitats that humans cannot otherwise observe.

**QPTR Category: Sexuality**

NOLA: NOWD 000336  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 9/7/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 9/7/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS

Roughly one in seven of America's active duty military soldiers is a woman, but a NOW investigation found that sexual assault and rape is widespread. One study of National Guard and Reserve forces found that almost one in four women had been assaulted or raped. Last year alone, almost 3,000 soldiers reported sexual assault and rape by other soldiers. NOW features women who speak out for the first time about what happened. One woman recounts her ordeal of rape by her superior officer. Many more don't report the incidents for fear of how it will affect their careers. The shocking phenomenon has a label: military sexual trauma, or MST. NOW meets women courageously battling to overcome their MST, bringing light to an issue that's putting the army in shame. A NOW exclusive investigation.

**QPTR Category: Social Services**

NOLA: MLNH 008952  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60

Airdate: 9/11/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 9/11/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format:

Segment Length: 00:09:04

Post-9/11 Family Foundation Helps Terror and Trauma Victims: The parents of Peter Alderman, a 25-year-old victim of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, have developed a foundation to provide mental health services to international victims of violence. They discuss their efforts to honor their son's memory with Gwen Ifill.

**QPTR Category: Transportation**

NOLA: MLNH 008933  
Series Title: NewsHour with Jim Lehrer; The  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 8/15/2007 6:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 8/15/2007 6:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review  
Segment Length: 00:10:20

Transportation Secretary Discusses Concerns About National Infrastructure: The bridge collapse in Minneapolis earlier this month raised questions about the state of the aging transportation infrastructure. Secretary of Transportation Mary Peters discusses what the government is doing to ensure its safety.

**QPTR Category: Urban Development, Urban Decay**

NOLA: COSE 013146  
Series Title: Charlie Rose  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/23/2007 11:30:00 PM/503  
O.B. Date: 7/23/2007 11:30:00 PM  
Service: PBS-PLUS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

First, An update on the AIDS epidemic with Dr. David Ho and Donald McNeil of The New York Times. The Fourth meeting of the International Aids Society takes place July 22 - July 25, 2007 in Sydney, Australia. Next, A discussion about the elections in Turkey with Sabrina Tavernise of The New York Times. Finally, A conversation about architecture with architect Steven Holl. Steven Holl Architects opened Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, Missouri in June 2007.

**QPTR Category: War/Veterans/National Security**

NOLA: WSKG0025  
Series Title: WWII: USO Memories  
Version: HD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 9/27/2007 10:30:00 PM  
O.B. Date: 9/27/2007 10:30:00 PM  
Service: WSKG  
Format: Interview/Performance

Southern Tier Veterans reflect on the music that helped get them through World War II. Local area artists perform popular tunes from that era.

**QPTR Category: Women**

NOLA: NOWD 000328  
Series Title: NOW  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 30  
Airdate: 7/13/2007 8:00:00 PM/501  
O.B. Date: 7/13/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

A California Assemblywoman's personal environmental mission to reduce auto emissions inspired her colleagues to act and other states to follow suit. Supported by favorable federal court decisions, encouraged by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and armed with new laws, her state is now on the cutting edge of efforts to reduce the carbon footprint of everything from American power plants to automobiles. This week NOW investigates not only California's aggressive stance against global warming, but also strong political opposition standing in the way of its expansion. Are California and the Environmental Protection Agency headed for a showdown?

**QPTR Category: Youth**

NOLA: WTPE 000000  
Series Title: Synchronized Swimming: The Pursuit of Excellence  
Version: SD-Base  
Length: 60  
Airdate: 7/11/2007 8:00:00 PM/502  
O.B. Date: 7/11/2007 8:00:00 PM  
Service: PBS  
Format: Documentary

The U.S. Open is the climactic final event of the U.S. synchronized swimming season. This program follows two teams of ambitious and athletic girls - and one very determined teenage boy - through their intense training and team bonding until they meet in a spectacular display of churning water and synchronous limbs. For these future Olympians, the perfect make-up, the colorful costumes and those permanent smiles mask the fierce competitive spirit each needs to win.